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PATENT APPLICATION  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF

JÖRG BREDTHAUER ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/944,038

FILED: AUGUST 30, 2001

TITLE: ULTRA-COARSE, MONOCRYSTALLINE  
TUNGSTEN CARBIDE AND A PROCESS FOR)  
THE PREPARATION THEREOF, AND  
HARDMETAL PRODUCED THEREFROM )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Submission of Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53 filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on 1/14/02

Date  
Diderico van Eyl, Reg. No. 38,641  
Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative  
Signature  
January 14, 2002  
Date

Please charge the fee for response within one month, \$110.00 to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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